

INTRODUCTION

- * Christmas – a paradoxical season for many believers ... seeking to celebrate the birth of He who declared, "You cannot serve God and materialism" by rushing, anxiously helter-skelter to purchase gifts.
- * However, it is important to consider the origin of this "holiday" ... God's giving to us the perfect gift
- * Last week we looked at God's gift of grace and considered the expression of His "common" grace – the expression of God's goodness to all men. We then began looking at the expression of His grace in our salvation – probably that gift which we focus on the most
- * Today, we will examine in more detail this great gift of God by examining the fulness of this salvation
– not just being delivered temporally but for all of eternity!
- * Ephesians 2:8-9; Romans 6:23; John 3:16-17

INSTRUCTION

I. OUR PR _____

- * Genesis 2:16-17; 3:1-8; Genesis 3:22-23
- * Ephesians 2:1-3; Romans 3:21-24

II. OUR PR _____

- * 1 John 2:1-2; 1 John 4:9-10
- * Romans 3:21-26
- * 2 Corinthians 5:21

III. OUR PR _____

A. The P _____ of Eternal Life

- * Romans 5:12-21
- * 1 John 5:11-13
- * Romans 6:23

B. The P _____ to Eternal Life

- * Matthew 7:13-14
- * 1 John 5:11-13
- * John 5:24
- * John 3:36
- * John 3:16

INTROSPECTION

- * WHAT IS CHRISTMAS ALL ABOUT TO YOU?
IS IT ABOUT THE MATERIAL GIFTS YOU MAY RECEIVE
OR ABOUT THE ETERNAL GIFT THAT GOD HAS ALREADY PURCHASED FOR YOU?
- * WHAT PATHWAY ARE YOU TRAVERSING?
- * DO YOU KNOW FOR SURE – FOR CERTAIN –
WHERE YOU ARE GOING WHEN YOUR TIME ON EARTH EXPIRES?
- * JESUS CHRIST – THE PERFECT GIFT – CAME TO BE THE PROPITIATION FOR YOUR SINS ...
WILL YOU RECIEVE THAT GIFT TODAY?